

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLILC SERVICE - GROUND WATER DEPARTMENT - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool (now working in O/o the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad) – Imposition of punishment of cut in one annual grade increment with cumulative effect with effect on pension – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (Ser.IV-1) DEPARTMENT.

G. O. Ms. No. 133

Dated: 17-10-2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 1197 I & CAD (Ser. IV-1) Deptt. Dated 21-7-2009.
- 2) From Sri T. Govardhan, Deputy Director, Kurnool Written Statement of Self Defense, Dated 06-08-2009.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No. 306 I & CAD (Ser. IV-1) Deptt. Dated 18-03-2010.
- 4) From the Inquiring Authority & the Joint Director, O/o the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad, Letter No. 7940/E 1(4) /EO/ 2010-1, Dated 30-10-2010.
- 5) Govt. Memo. No. 25400/Ser.IV/A 1/2008-17, Dated 09-05-2011.
- 6) From Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool Representation dated 25-4-2011.
- 7) Govt. Lr. No. 25400/Ser. IV-1.2008-22, Dated 17-7-2012.
- 8) From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr. No. 1487/RT/3/2012, dated 01-08-2012.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, articles of charges have been issued to Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool for colluding with Sri Y. Srinivasulu, the then Superintendent, O/o the Deputy Director, Kurnool in tampering of Attendance register, cash book and abstract attendance register from January 2008 to May 2008 thus facilitating, claiming of false T.A. Bills by Sri Y. Srinivasulu, the Superintendent resulting loss to the Government ex-chequer for an amount of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only).

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri T. Govardhan, Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool has submitted his Written Statement of Defense duly denying the charges.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Smt T. Swarna Kumari, Joint Director, Head office, Ground Water Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the matter and submit the enquiry report to the Government.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, Smt T. Swarnakumari, Joint Director, and Inquiring Authority has submitted her Inquiry report. In her findings, she has observed in articles of charge No. 1 that Sri T. Govardhan, Deputy Director, as drawing and disbursing officer reasonably beyond doubt is inattentive in the management of some administrative affairs. Government after careful examination of the enquiry report have decided to deviate with the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

5. In the reference 5th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry report along with the deviation factors to the Charged Officer viz., Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool has been directed to submit his explanations, if any, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Memo.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool has submitted his explanation and requested to drop the charges.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose major penalty of cut in one increment with cumulative effect with effect on pension against Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool.

8. In the reference 7th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, was requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate it's concurrence.

9. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that that the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have concurred with the above decision of the Government.

10. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby impose major penalty of cut in one annual grade increment with cumulative effect, with effect on pension against Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Kurnool (now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad).

11. The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
Sri T. Govardhan, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department,
Kurnool (now working in O/o the Director, Ground Water Department,
Hyderabad) through the Director, Ground Water Department,
Hyderabad.

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The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad with a request to serve this order to Charged Officer, i.e., Sri T. Govardhan, Deputy Director and furnish the dated acknowledgment to Government for record.

Copy to: The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.